

RE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Identity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beliefs / History</b>  <b>interview a religious leader</b>          Develop a true sense of identity with a key focus on personal health and wellbeing PSHE/SRE work and geographical skills linked to birth origins and current location</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BELIEVING STRAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Food Glorious Food</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Importance of food to different faiths</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Host a food festival?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get messy and creative playing with food, exploring the scientific changes that take place in cooking <i>as well as exploring our senses..</i>          Look at the importance of food and its significance in different cultures around the world. Taste foods from around the world and become an expert food critic!          Design menus for different purposes and understand the importance of food in maintaining a healthy lifestyle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIVING STRAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious texts</b>  <b>Religious songs and dances</b>          Discover how communication has evolved over time and how animals communicate though sound and body language</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communicating faith.          Explore how different faiths express their religion through garments and action.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BELIEVING STRAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exploration</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pilgrimages / Missions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Become explorers and delve into nature with minibeast hunts and animal identification. Explore our wonderful planet and beyond</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING STRAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Structures</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Buildings</b>          Focus on some of the World's most amazing natural and man made structures and experiment with structure strength and design.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXPRESSING STRAND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Change</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explore the wonderful world of change – in our bodies, in our lives and how to cope with unexpected change. Explore the seasons and climate change and create brand new inventions for a future world.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIVING STRAND</p>
Nursery						
Reception	Where do we belong?	Which times are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	What is special about our world and why?

<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p><b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</b>          What do I believe?          What do Christians believe?          What do Jewish people believe?          What do Muslims believe?          What do Hindus believe?          What do Sikhs believe?</p>	<p><b>How and why do we celebrate sacred and special times? (Part 1)</b></p> <p><b>Diwali</b>  <b>Plan and host a Diwali festival.</b>  <i>Maybe you could do this / in the hall and invite parents to attend.</i>          Talk about other faiths and how they celebrate.</p>	<p><b>What can we learn from sacred books? (part 1)</b></p> <p>What text do Christians read? (the Bible)</p> <p>What text do Jewish people read? (Torah)</p> <p>What texts do Muslims read?</p> <p>What text to Hindus read?</p> <p>What text do Sikhs read?</p>	<p><b>Overview of pilgrimage.</b></p> <p>Where do Christians go?          Where do Muslims go?          Where do Jewish people go?          Where do Sikhs go?          Where do Hindus go?</p>	<p><b>What makes some places sacred (part 1)</b>  <b>Visit a Church</b>          Christians: church          Jewish: temple          Sikhs; Gudwara          Muslims: Mosque</p>	<p><b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</b>  <b>BAPTISM/WELCOMING</b>          How do different faiths welcome babies into the world?</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>What do people believe? WHAT DO I BELIEVE?</b>          What do I believe?          What do Christians believe about God?          What do Jewish people believe about God?          What do Muslims believe about God?          What do Hindus believe about God?</p> <p>What do Buddhists believe about God?</p>	<p><b>How and why do we celebrate sacred and special times (part 2)</b>  <b>More in-depth overview of festivals.</b>          Focus on Passover.  <i>Really go in-depth with what this means.</i>  <i>Plan and host pass over feast.</i>          Talk about other feasts that Jews celebrate          Talk about how it is similar and different to Diwali.</p>	<p><b>What can we learn from sacred books? (part 2)</b>  <b>More in depth</b>  <b>Stories that teach you about living in these faiths.</b></p> <p>What text do Christians read? (the Bible)</p> <p>What text do Jewish people read? (Torah)</p>	<p><b>More in depth</b>          Where do Christians go and what happens there?          Where do Muslims go and what happens there?          Where do Jewish people go and what happens there?          Where do Sikhs go and what happens there?          Where do Hindus go and what happens there?</p>	<p><b>What makes some places sacred? (part 2)</b>  <b>What you will find there</b>  <b>Visit a synagogue</b>          Christians: church          Jewish: temple          Sikhs; Gudwara          Muslims: Mosque</p>	<p><b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (part2)</b>  <b>MARRIAGE</b>          How do different faiths celebrate marriage? (you can also mention same sex marriage.)</p>

	What do Sikhs believe about God?	Talk about how Christmas is coming up.	What texts do Muslims read?  What text to Hindus read?  What text do Sikhs read?			
Year 3	<p><b>Faith through ancient times.</b></p> <p>How did different faiths begin?</p> <p>Who started them?</p> <p>Where did they begin?</p> <p><b>Faiths we could include here:</b></p> <p><b>Jainism/Hindus/Judaism/Christianity/ Islam/ Sikhism/ Buddhism.</b></p>	<p><b>Why are festivals important to religious communities? (part 1)</b></p> <p>Focus on Christmas and the Christmas story, focus on the symbolism and what this means. Talk about the different persons on the story in the Bible. You could act this out bit by bit.</p> <p><i>Talk about how Christmas is celebrated by lots of people all around the world and how people celebrate even when they are not Christian.</i></p> <p>Talk about other faiths and how they celebrate,</p>	<p><b>Why are religious texts important?</b></p> <p>Why is the Bible important what does it do?</p> <p>Why is the Torah important, what does it do? What does it tell people?</p> <p>Why is the Guru Gran sinab important what does it do?</p> <p>Why is the Qur'an important what does it do?</p>	<p><b>Why do people go on pilgrimage?</b></p> <p>Why do Christians go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Why do Muslims go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Why do Hindus go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Why do Sikhs go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>why do Buddhists go on pilgrimages?</p>	<p><b>Why religious buildings are important.</b></p> <p><b>Visit a Mandir</b></p> <p><b>Have a religious leader brought in.</b></p> <p><i>perhaps following on from the ancient beginnings theme from the first half term, we could explore the first of each religious building.</i></p> <p>- <i>The first around the world, vs the first in Britain/ Manchester.</i></p>	BABIES

		link it back to the learning from Year1 and 2.				
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>The core beliefs of each faith</p> <p>Christianity: the catechism</p> <p>Judaism:</p> <p>Islam: the 5 pillars</p> <p>Hinduism:</p> <p>Buddhism:</p> <p>Sikhism:</p>	<p>Focus on the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi – this is the new year festival.</p> <p>Talk about what food is eaten during the festival and how it is celebrated.</p> <p>Talk about other religions and how they celebrate.</p>	<p>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (there is an RE today unit centred around this)</p> <p>Look at what different faiths say about right and wrong.</p>	<p><b>Why do Christians go on pilgrimages?</b> <i>Link to the Bible</i></p> <p>Why do Muslims go on pilgrimages? <i>Link to the Qur'an</i></p> <p>Why do Hindus go on pilgrimages?</p> <p>Why do Sikhs go on pilgrimages?</p> <p><i>Link to Guru Gran sinab</i></p> <p>why do Buddhists go on pilgrimages?</p>	<p><b>How and why do people pray?</b></p> <p><b>Visit a Gudwara</b></p> <p>How is this important to different people's lives?</p> <p>Look at how different faiths use prayer and what they do it for.</p>	<p>Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Do all Christians believe the same thing?</p> <p>- denominations of Christianity.</p> <p>- Modern day Christianity time line.</p>	<p><b>Why is food important to Buddhist people?</b></p> <p><i>Wesak is the most important of all the Buddhist festivals. It honours the Buddha's</i></p>	<p><b>How do different faiths 'live their beliefs through garments/clothing.</b></p>	<p><b>Movements that have risen out of different faiths.</b></p>	<p><b>If God is everywhere why do people go to places of worship?</b></p> <p>Talk about the religious buildings that the</p>	

		<p><i>enlightenment and is celebrated on the full moon in April or May. As well as honouring and reflecting on the Buddha's enlightenment, its value also lies in making suitable gifts to the temple, from the communal celebration, and in the opportunity to learn more about the Buddha's teachings.</i></p> <p><i>For Buddhists in Theravada countries, the festival also marks the Buddha's birthday and the day of his death. Theravada Buddhists believe that all of these events happened on the same day.</i></p>	<p>Muslims – some choose to wear a veil, why?</p> <p>Jewish people – Kippah for men. Hair covering/wigs for women.</p> <p>Sikhs – the 5 ks</p> <p>Hindus –</p> <p>Buddhists -</p>	<p>E.g The church of the latter day saints (Mormons)</p>	<p>children have already visited.</p> <p><b>Visit a Buddhist temple.</b></p> <p>How is this different/ similar to places that you have already visited?</p>	
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<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p> <p>How has religion in Britain changed over time? - The decline of faith populations in Britain in the past 100 years.</p> <p>What does that mean for Manchester?</p>	<p>Why do people fast?</p> <p>Focus on Ramadan and festival of Eid. But also talk about how lots of people fast.</p> <p><i>Throughout time people have fasted for various reasons. Fasting is a massive part of our culture and the cultures of people of different faiths. This unit is designed to explore some of the reasons why people fast.</i></p> <p><i>Fasting is not strictly religious, people fast to show their solidarity for many things.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some Christians fast throughout lent or during prayer events.</li> </ul>	<p>Modern day movements.</p> <p>Jehovah Witnesses – What do they follow? What book do they read? What are their core beliefs?</p>	<p>Exploration</p>	<p>Judaism – museum Look at the history of Judaism in England, focus on Manchester.</p> <p>Look at persecution. Why are people persecuted?</p>	<p>Coming of age: What do different faiths do when children become 'of age bar mitzvah confirmation ect. Explore how different faiths celebrate this.</p>
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- Jewish people fast during Yom Kippur
- Muslims fast during Ramadan
- Some vegans fast on particular days on the month to reflect on the treatment of animals.
- People all over the world fast to raise money for charities.